

BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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OFFICE IN WILLIAMS BLOCK.

GREAT BEND, : : KANSAS.

A. T. & S. F. Time Table.

On and after April 11th, 1886 trains leave Great Bend as follows, viz:

GOING EAST.	
No. 2.....	4.59 a. m.
No. 4.....	6.32 a. m.
No. 6.....	8.05 a. m.
GOING WEST.	
No. 3.....	10.06 a. m.
No. 5.....	10.22 p. m.
No. 7.....	9.58 p. m.

GREAT BEND POSTOFFICE HOURS.

On and after November 1, 1886.
SUNDAY, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.
WEEK DAYS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
MONEY ORDER, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
REGISTER BUSINESS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

GREAT BEND MAIL DIRECTORY.

GREAT BEND to DORRANCE.—Trips two. Arrive Monday and Friday. Depart Tuesday and Saturday.
GREAT BEND to MILLARD.—Trips three. Arrive Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Depart Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
GREAT BEND to BARTONDALE.—Arrive Monday and Friday.—5 p. m. Depart Tuesday and Saturday.—7 a. m.
LA CROSSE to GREAT BEND.—Trips six. Arrive and depart daily except Sunday.
GREAT BEND to PRATT.—Trips three. Depart Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Arrive Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
H. P. BAIN, P. M.

Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH (German Society).—Presiding every Sunday, excepting every third, at 3 p. m. In the second story of old school house. Sunday school every Sunday from 2 to 3 p. m. H. H. HACKMANN, Pastor.
CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services on the fourth Sunday of every month, at 10 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. J. R. DORRANCE, Pastor.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Corner Foster avenue and Morton street, S. H. Everett, pastor. Services every Sabbath, morning and evening. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Young Peoples meeting Tuesday evening, prayer meeting Thursday evening.
AFRICAN M. E.—Cor. Williams and Mitchell ave. A. Greening, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.
CONGREGATIONAL.—Cor. Broadway and Stone street, W. A. Bosworth, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night, young people meeting Tuesday night; Sunday school at 11.45.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner Broadway and William avenue, J. W. Thompson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Teachers meeting every Wednesday and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

LOCAL NEWS.

—D. R. Jones has sold the "Daisy Drug Store" to Chappel Bros.
—F. M. Dodson is in St. Louis in the interests of the "Famous."
—Jesse Richcreek last week received his commission as notary public.
—Best Moca coffee 5 cents a cup at Rebekah social-to-morrow night.
—A. J. Hoisington, of Garden City, has been in town for several days.
—Sandwiches, coffee and oysters at the Rebekah social-to-morrow evening.
—Percy Davison has suspended his rural labors and moved into the Odell property on Baker avenue.
—J. H. Jennison is teaching school in the Dennis district, twelve miles northwest of town.
—WANTED.—Two or three day boarders by private family, two blocks from square. Apply at this office.
—A good boy, 12 or 15 years old, desiring to learn the printing trade, can find a situation in this office.
—The Daughters of Rebekah will give a social at Odd Fellows hall to-morrow night. Everybody invited.
—There will be preaching in the old school house by Eld. David Franklin of the Christian Church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., December 19th 1886.
—The "box social" at the M. E. church Tuesday night was a very pleasant affair, and netted a snug sum. The proceeds go towards furnishing the new church.
—The Dan Morris Sullivan combination were at the G. A. R. hall Saturday and Monday nights. They gave a good entertainment, and we are sorry they were not greeted with better audiences.
—The editor of the DEMOCRAT left last Wednesday for Ky. to bring back his "better half," who has been visiting there for several weeks. He will return to Great Bend about the 5th, of January.
—The Christian Sunday School of Great Bend, will give their sixth annual entertainment and Christmas tree at the court house on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1886. A cordial invitation is extended to young and old people. J. J. WINTERBORG, Supt. Miss LENA LUXEY, Secy.

—George Brinkman is home from Kansas City.
—A daughter of Conrad Frankie has been very ill.
—Dr. Miller, of Pawnee Rock, was called Friday.
—Don't forget the Grand Army ball New Years eve.
—J. Winterburg has just recovered from a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
—G. N. Helfrich, of Ellinwood, was a caller Monday. Mr. H. made our heart glad by depositing for the official paper.
—The wife of Mr. J. R. Brown, of Ross & Brown, this city, arrived from the east last week to make Gt. Bend her home.
—Messrs. Binkley and Lattrell, of Garfield, were in town last week. The new firm reports flattering success at the new stand.
—Great Bend ladies will not keep open house New Years. A grand reception will be given at the opera house New Years night.
—General Chapman went to Kansas City Sunday, to take a position as mail agent on the Santa Fe, running from Kansas City to Pueblo.
—Parties wishing to find a location for a broom factory should investigate the superior advantages which this place would afford that line of business.
—A party of twenty-five or thirty Russians just from the old country arrived in Great Bend Sunday. They will locate in the north part of the county, and go to farming and raising stock.
—Many citizens turned out Monday night when the wreck occurred, under the impression that Wiggins was mistaken in the location of recently predicted earthquakes.
—John Schauf, of Dubuque, was a caller one day last week. Mr. Schauf lives near the proposed line of the B. & M. railroad, and says that the people of that vicinity are enthusiastically in favor of the road being built.
—As an evidence of the continued activity of the building boom of our rapidly growing city, it is stated that it is impossible to find any class of mechanics out of employment here. Carpenters, stone-masons and bricklayers are in demand, and find ready employment at the very best of wages.
—A company has recently been formed, composed of a number of Great Bend's most prominent business men, for the purpose of building and operating a large cracker factory, which will give work for numbers of employees. In addition to supplying the city trade, the company will do a large wholesale business throughout the west.
—The information that the D. & M. & A. railroad had stopped work in this county is false. We know they are still at work in the county and their reason for withdrawing their proposition was that they did not want to ask for more aid, and that they wanted to be assured of their iron supply before asking for more bonds. They are still at work.—Stafford County Herald.
—It is reported from a reliable source that silver has been struck somewhere within three or four miles of Syracuse. A farmer was digging a well and struck something that looked very much like silver ore. Operations were discontinued at once, and it was to be kept a secret until after he had made the final proof. But some one who was helping in the well told of the circumstance, but would not tell us where it was located.—Ec.
—Our old friend, Charley La Hus met an old army comrade while at Gt. Bend last week, in the person of Mr. S. W. Bardwell, who was in prison with him, and starved with him for three days and nights, with nothing to eat and not very good water to drink. This was at Chaba, Ala., from whence they were sent to Selma, Ala. Mr. Bardwell has been in Great Bend for some time, but did not know that the "Tom Cat" was living at Larned, therefore the two men were much surprised to meet one another. It is needless to say that this was one of the happiest meetings between army comrades that has occurred for some time. They had not met since 1865, at Vicksburg, Mississippi.—Larned Republican.
—An ugly wreck occurred Monday night about 10 o'clock in the Santa Fe yards at this place. Engine No. 32 pulled in on the branch track to make way for a train from the east. Through carelessness or a misunderstanding the crew neglected to turn the switch and the incoming freight ran into the engine on the siding with a fearful crash. Fortunately the misplaced switch was seen in time for all hands to avoid injury, which would surely have been fatal to some one. The incoming engine, No. 291, was not injured to any great extent, and a new pilot tender will make it as good as new. No. 32 was completely wrecked. The tender was thrown fifty feet onto a tank car, completely demolishing both tanks; the eccentrics and all other machinery bent and twisted out of usefulness, and the woodwork shattered to splinters. The track was torn up and rails bent. The wreck was cleared up in time for the branch passenger to leave Tuesday morning.

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C. Samuels, Prop.

—A. J. Buckland, was up to Larned Tuesday.
—Grand ball at G. A. R. hall, on New Years eve.
—Jas. E. Winer of Larned, was in the city Sunday.
—The street car line is a certainty. Just watch us boom!
—J. C. Phelan of Elmira, N. Y., is stopping at the Union.
—S. S. Shield, of the Maherville country, was in town Saturday.
—The new electric light engine will be in operation about January 1st.
—D. M. Lazarus, of the celebrated Boston Store, made a trip to Barton, this week.
—J. F. Moffatt and wife, of Ellinwood, visited the Metropolis one day this week.
—The site selected for the Missouri Pacific depot seems to be satisfactory to all parties.
—There will be services at the Catholic church on Christmas and the Sunday following.
—Dr. J. T. Binkley, of Pawnee Rock, was in town Sunday, a guest of the Union hotel.
—The G. A. R. will give a grand ball at their new hall on New Years eve. Everybody invited.
—S. A. Drummond of the prospective "Pawnee Rock Enterprise," was in town Wednesday.
—Let the city fathers awake from a stage of lethargic "desuetude" and do something for water works.
—J. J. Bush returned Monday from Kinley, where he has been for the last two weeks on business.
—Brown & Co. have moved their stock of groceries to Hoisington, the "Kampolis" of Barton county.
—The old Farmers and Merchants bank building was moved into the street this week to make room for the new Heiser block.
—We are glad to learn that Stephen Reynolds is getting along nicely and suffers no pain. We hope to see him out again soon.
—Miss Mittie Bryan, who has been visiting Miss May Winterburg for two weeks, returned home to Hodgeman Center Tuesday.
—FOUND.—A diamond, horseshoe scarfpin. Owner can claim same at this office by proving property and paying for this notice.
—T. J. Shaughnessy left last week with the Andress combination. The company will travel in the southern states during the winter.
—The holiday trade has opened up in fine style. Our merchants have large stocks of new goods and are selling them at bed rock prices.
—From a private letter to one of our citizens we are led to believe that the return of a number of California pilgrims is a thing to be looked for.
—Grading on the Missouri Pacific between Great Bend and Hoisington is being pushed with all possible speed. A large force will commence work at this end of the line in a few days.
—In an action brought in Justice Clark's court by W. H. Odell against S. Parr and S. B. Chappell for disturbing the peace the jury, after being out all night, returned a verdict of not guilty.
—Wm. Friend, who was formerly in business at this place, but sold out some time ago and went to Prussia, has returned to Great Bend and will open a feed and grocery store on the north side of the square.
—The wreck on the Missouri Pacific west of Hoisington last week was not as serious as at first reported. No one was killed, although several persons were badly injured. The wreck was caused by obstructions being placed on the track.
—There is a rumor to the effect that the Santa Fe will extend the McPherson branch of its road from Ellinwood to this place, forming thereby a continuation of that line with the Walnut Valley and Colorado branch. This when completed would give them a direct through line from Florence to Denver.
—W. C. Bendshaw, of Maherville, has engaged to represent the well known Jones Scale Company, of Birmingham, N. Y., as their traveling salesman for this section of Kansas. Mr. Bradshaw will either sell or rent his firm and abandon agricultural pursuits.

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